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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Ms. Karen Kornbluh  
Director for Legislative Affairs  
Federal Communications Commission  
Room 808  
1919 M Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Ms. Kornbluh:

I have been contacted by my constituents regarding the Federal Communications Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making on preemption of certain local restrictions of the placement and construction of broadcast transmission facilities.

I have attached copies of their letters for your review and consideration. Any information you can provide would be greatly appreciated. Further, I would like to ask that their concerns be reviewed and considered when the FCC makes their decision on this rule making.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*Hal Rogers*

HAROLD ROGERS

Member of Congress

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October 13, 1997

Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

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Re: Proposed Rule Making On Towers

Dear Sirs:

This letter is in response to the "Notice of Proposed Rule Making on Towers" that is presently before the FCC. As you are aware, this proposal exempts future construction of antenna towers from state and local zoning.

We feel that there should be input on the local level to protect the airspace around general aviation airports. Without local input, public safety could be affected by the ingress/egress of traffic in and around the DTV towers in question or any other structural or antenna installation.

We would appreciate your review of the matter as it relates to local concerns.

Very truly yours,



Greg Meade, Chairman  
Paintsville-Prestonsburg Airport

GM/dbw

cc: Honorable Mitch McConnell  
Honorable Wendell Ford  
Honorable Hal Rogers /



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OFFICE OF BUILDING INSPECTION

Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20554

Re: MM Docket No. 97-182  
Preemption of State and Local Zoning and  
Land Use Restrictions on the Siting,  
Placement and Construction of Broadcast  
Station Transmission Facilities

Gentlemen,

After reading the reference document regarding the preemption of State and Local zoning and Land Use Restrictions concerning the placement and construction of broadcast station transmission facilities, the City of Hazard Planning and Zoning Board is categorically opposed to any such ruling by the FCC. By passage of such a ruling by the FCC, the cities and zoning boards would have little or no ability to protect our towns from the construction and/or installation of transmission facilities not compatible with the local character of construction or land use.

On behalf of the City of Hazard and the Planning & Zoning Board, I urge that such preemption of State and Local Zoning and Land Use Restrictions not be granted. By copy of this letter we are notifying Senator Wendell H. Ford, Senator Mitch McConnell and Representative Hal Rogers to work on our behalf to defeat any such ruling.

Very truly yours,

CITY OF HAZARD

  
B. J. Ewen, Building Inspector

c/c Senator Wendell H. Ford  
Senator Mitch McConnell  
Representative Hal Rogers  
Mayor William D. Gorman

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*Somerset-Pulaski County Airport Board*

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October 20, 1997

The Honorable Harold Rogers  
United States House of Representatives  
2468 Rayburn Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Rogers:

The Somerset-Pulaski County Airport Board, after much discussion, objects to the proposed rule change on construction of broadcast station transmission facilities. MM Docket No. 97-182.

This change in the rules would effectively eliminate all protection for guidance systems at all airports, by allowing towers to be placed in any location around airports.

Sincerely,



MEL BURNS  
Airport Manager

MB/jlm

CC Mr. Jesse Sams, Director  
Division of Aeronautics  
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Frankfort, KY 40622